



ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29.

RUMORS from Indianapolis are to the effect that the republicans of the South seem to be so much in favor of Gen. Mahone for a place in the Cabinet, that though Mr. Harrison never for a moment entertained the thought of giving him such a place, it has been deemed necessary to offer some excuse for not doing so, and that the most effective of that could possibly be conceived of has been adopted, which is to say that the financial credit of the country would be impaired by the national recognition of the man who had made it possible for one of the States of the Union, a quarter of a century after the war, to repudiate its honest debt, and that though "honor may not buy a breakfast" it is a thing that no nation will go out of its way to discard. If the rumors referred to be true—and that they possess the quality of plausibility cannot be doubted—Virginia will stand a poor chance for Cabinet positions for some time to come, no matter what party may have control of the national government—that is, what the Richmond *Dispatch* says is correct, which is, that no aspirant for office within the limits of the State will dare to avow himself in favor of offering her creditors more satisfactory terms for the settlement of the State debt than those provided in the repudiating Riddleberger bill.

THE BITTEREST enemies of General Mahone have heretofore given him the credit of standing by his words, but he has now deprived himself even of that, for he has denied the correctness of his recent interview, in which he said the negro must work and learn, and that the time had not yet come for his political preferment. Now every one familiar with the General knows that he thinks just what he is reported to have said in that interview, and his refusal to let negroes be his country's superintendents, and his course in the Langston affair, make that fact patent even to those who do not know him personally.

PEOPLE HAVING private bills before Congress are becoming very despondent. The Senate seems disposed to take up and pass bills of that character that have passed the House, but the House doesn't seem at all disposed to accord similar treatment to Senate bills. During the whole of the session of the House so far, only one bill on the private calendar has been considered, and that, the Nicaraguan canal bill, had no right to be on that calendar. Talk about a bill in chancery! Why such an one is in infinitely better condition than one in Congress.

THE LOWER branch of the republican legislature of Pennsylvania is so doubtful of the loyalty of the children of that State that it has passed a bill requiring the American flag to be raised over every public schoolhouse within the State's limits. The next bill it will pass will probably be one requiring the school exercises to be opened each day with the song of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Patriotism is the guise that masks many a man who would sacrifice his country for a ten-dollar bill.

THREE CONDEMNED murderers were baptised into the church at the jail, in Washington, on Sunday last, amid "the resounding voices of the Christian Association." The chief was pardoned on the cross, but this idea of going to Abraham's bosom direct from the gallows, wreaking with the blood of a fellow man, should not be encouraged so elaborately, it is opined. Crime should be made terrible, not a passport to Heaven.

GEN. WOLSELEY says that in the latter part of the civil war in America "two-thirds of the soldiers of the North were mercenary allies, not of Anglo-Saxon race." Judging from the prisoners captured by the Confederates during the period alluded to, the ratio of foreigners to natives in the Union army was even greater than the estimate of Lord Wolseley.

A PROJECT to erect a monument to Gen. Zach. Taylor has, at last, been set on foot in Washington. Well, it is about time Statues to men far inferior to the old chief, in every respect, stand the city, and why a memorial was never erected to the hero of Buena Vista, except that he died before the "bottom rail got on top," has for years been a query.

THE SENTENCE of James D. Fisk to ten years' imprisonment at Auburn, N. Y., for misapplying the funds of the Marine National Bank has been commuted to five years and six months. The convict is about seventy years of age, and at the time of his conviction was old enough to have known better than to have committed the offense.

THE TREATMENT of Minister Phelps by the Queen of England, in view of that previously accorded Minister West by President Cleveland, puts the two countries in marked contrast before the other nations of the civilized world, and, unfortunately, that contrast is not favorable to the United States.

THE PEOPLE generally, especially all through the South, will sympathize with Hon. Z. B. Vance, Senator from North Carolina, who has had the misfortune to lose an eye, which had become blind and caused much pain. The able Senator is held in high esteem throughout the country.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1889.

No credit is given here to the rumor from Indianapolis to the effect that there is a strong probability that Mr. Ingalls, whose name, up to this time, no body has yet mentioned in connection with the matter, will be offered a cabinet position. It is said by Mr. Ingalls' friends here that he would not accept such an offer if it were made. It is also said that Vice President-elect Morton will not occupy the seat of the presiding officer of the Senate often, and that Mr. Ingalls will be re-elected president pro tem, of that body, a position that suits him very well, and which he greatly prefers to that of a cabinet portfolio.

In the Senate yesterday evening Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, moved as an amendment to the bill making allowance for stores and supplies taken and used by the U. S. army during the civil war, as reported by the Court of Claims, provisions for paying the estate of David A. Wageley \$501, and William Lloyd \$1,705, both of Jefferson county, West Virginia.

In the House to-day, owing to Mr. Randall's demand for the delay of all other business until the sundry civil bill be passed, the Senate bill for the relief of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, was not passed. General Lee, however, succeeded in keeping it off the calendar and retaining it on the Speaker's table, so as to be able to call it up if there be opportunity.

Senator Riddleberger, who has been indisposed with sore throat for the last three or four days, though still unwell, was in the Senate to-day looking out for the British extradition treaty, which it was thought might possibly come up.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of certain negroes of Orangeburg, S. C., in respect of alleged suppression of the negro vote there, which he will use in the bloody shirt speech he intends to make in the Senate.

The Senate finance committee considered the direct land tax bill this morning, but in consequence of the absence of a quorum, nearly all the democratic members being absent, reached no definite conclusion thereon.

The attempt to add the bill for the survey of Mount Vernon Avenue to the sundry civil bill having failed in the House by reason of the objection of Mr. Kilgore, General Lee's next move will be to try to have it passed at the night session which it is proposed to give the District Committee some time next week. The bill has already passed the Senate, and if the District of Columbia Committee can have another day there is little doubt that it will pass the House also.

Chairman Mills, of the House Ways and Means Committee, told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that his committee has sent the Senate tariff bill to the Treasury Department for expert information respecting the reduction in the revenue it would effect, and that no action will be taken upon it until that information shall be received. The Senate Committee on Commerce, to which the bill for an ice boat on the Potomac has been referred, have written a letter to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in reference to that bill. If they receive an answer in time they will consider the bill next Thursday. Commissioner Webb says they shall have the answer in time.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, received a dispatch from Senator Keena last night stating that he thought he would certainly be re-elected.

A Virginia republican of the anti-Mahone wing of his party at the Capitol to-day told the GAZETTE's correspondent that the *Lancet*, the colored republican newspaper in Virginia, is really owned by Gen. Mahone, and that Evans, its editor, who says Gen. Mahone was not reported correctly in his Charleston interview, makes that statement at the instance of the General, though the whole course of the General shows that the interview was correctly reported.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

George J. Gould was elected a director of the Richmond Terminal Saturday afternoon. The earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the third week of January were \$93,685, an increase of \$9,574 over last year.

Gov. Lee was expected in New York to-day to review, with Gov. Hill, the Thirtieth Regiment at their armory in Brooklyn.

There passed through Fredericksburg on the South bound passenger train last Sunday several cars filled with Chinamen fresh from their native country, seeking employment in the southern States.

Gov. E. Jackson, of Maryland, has given President Smith, of Randolph Macon College, \$5,000 as his contribution to the endowment of the Randolph Macon Academy, which will soon be established at Liberia.

At King William Court House, yesterday, some of General Mahone's friends met for the purpose of inducing him for a cabinet position, but the anti-Mahonees took possession of the meeting, and the proposed endorsement was not made.

J. M. Clarke, aged 19 years, who went to Richmond from Amelia county during the Christmas holidays on a visit to his father, is missing. Young Clarke left Richmond three weeks ago on foot for home, but it seems he has never reached there.

In a private letter to a friend in Wytheville, Hon. Robert E. Withers, U. S. Consul at Hong Kong, China, says that he hopes to leave for home about the first of February, and that he will send in his resignation as soon after the fourth of March as possible.

The continued cases of the democratic judges of election, challengers, and others, delaying the voting at the various precincts in Jackson ward, in Richmond, at the November election, were called before Commissioner Pleasant in that city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Danville, passed through Raleigh, N. C., Saturday night, returning home from Durham, where she had been to sell a piece of property. She wished to spend the night at Greensboro, and a negro man at the depot volunteered to conduct her to a boarding house. He led her out to the suburbs of the city where he demanded her money, which she gave up. He then struck her several blows with a heavy instrument and left her for dead. She was found in a few hours with her skull fractured but still alive.

SOME REPUBLICAN papers are already complaining of the "clamor for office" under the incoming administration. Before the ideas of March they and the administration will be having a "monkey and parrot sort of a time."

The Forum for February has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Relief for the Supreme Court, by Judge A. C. Cox; The Foundation of Ethics, by W. S. L. L. Shall Negro Majorities Rule? by Senator Morgan; Reforms That Do Not Reform, by Edward Atkinson; International Extradition, by Prof. H. W. Rogers; A University at Washington, by Andrew D. White; Obstacles to Annexation, by the Marquis of Lorne; Are Good Women Characterless? by Eliza L. Lenton; The Church and the Working Man, by Rev. C. M. Morse; In the Year 2889, by Jules Verne and Is Our Climate Changing? by Prof. Cleveland Abbe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has contracted to play on the stage for three years.

A bear weighing 416 pounds was killed near Cumberland, Md., yesterday.

A new method for manufacturing lime by using gas instead of coal was successfully tried at Cockeysville, Md., yesterday.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says the financial situation will positively compel an extra session of Congress in the spring.

All the electoral votes of the several States have been received by Mr. Ingalls, president pro tem, of the Senate, except Florida's.

J. Fairfax McLaughlin has been required to give a bill of particular services on which he bases his Kelly estate claim in New York.

Several levees, thirty to forty miles above Shreveport, La., gave way on Saturday night, the river submerging a large space of country.

It is thought that Senator Allison will accept the Treasury portfolio, and that Mr. Blaine's appointment to the State Department is reasonably certain.

It is reported that four men, who went to Wayne county, W. Va., from Pittsburgh last fall to prospect for gold have met with success in surface mining, having taken at least \$40,000 worth of the precious metal during the past winter.

The Berlin newspapers of all shades of political opinion regard the success of General Boulanger as an evil augury for the French republic. The *Post* sees in the result of the election proof that France is heartily sick of the republic.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, submitted to a surgical operation yesterday afternoon in Washington by which his left eye was removed. He suffered from detached retina, which entirely destroyed the sight of the eye several weeks ago.

In New York yesterday the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad financiers, Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner, were sent to jail, being unable to secure bail. They had been allowed to remain in elegant apartments in a hotel since Saturday.

During 1888 the Comstock lode yielded \$358,848, making the total since June, 1875, nearly \$150,000,000. The highest annual production during that period was \$43,700,000 in 1886. From the discovery of the lode to date the total product is estimated at \$500,000,000.

Capt. Platt, of the steamer Fishhawk, reports that while dredging off Cape Fear in seven fathoms of water, he discovered hand-some specimens of sponges, finger and brain coral, and some sea urchins and other crustaceans, rarely, if ever before found so far to the northward.

Mrs. Mills, living on a farm near Salisbury, Md., was last week accidentally shot by her 10-year old daughter, with a pistol, which was supposed not to be loaded. The ball, which entered the left breast of Mrs. Mills, was cut out, and the patient, it is expected, will recover.

Judge Jackson, in the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, O., yesterday, declared that a second issue of \$1,000,000 stock of the Fidelity National Bank was illegally issued, and that the holders are creditors of the bank to the amount of the stock for which they have paid.

The West Virginia House of Delegates yesterday passed a resolution setting forth that it was the sense of the Legislature that no proposition be received or considered relating to the so-called West Virginia debt certificate until it had been first submitted to the consideration of the people of the State.

Mrs. Burnett, who receives a check for \$1,000 each week from the Broadway Theatre, New York, for her royalty on "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has lately closed a contract with Mr. McClure, by which she is to receive \$500 per week for taking charge of a household department for his literary syndicate.

Some miscreants opened a switch near Mizpah, three miles south of Reidsville, N. C., Saturday night, and wrecked a northern bound freight train on the Richmond and Danville road. The train caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Fireman Adams was badly injured, and brakeman Lee, colored, was killed.

The General Term of the Supreme Court of New York, has handed down a decision affirming the verdict of the Circuit Court of \$45,000 against millionaire coffee merchant Charles Arbuckle in the breach of promise suit brought by pretty Clara Campbell, of Ironton, Ohio. This is the famous "Baby Bunting" and "Bunny" case.

During the consideration of the diplomat appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday there was a long debate on a motion made by Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, to insert the word "ambassador" instead of the words "envoy extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary" as applied to Franco, Germany, Great Britain and Russia. A vote on the motion was not reached.

The democratic caucus of the West Virginia legislature last night renominated Hon. John E. Keena for United States Senator. In the House of Delegates yesterday, Mr. Shelton, a democratic delegate, produced a sworn affidavit to the effect that he had been offered a bribe to vote for a republican for United States Senator. A committee of investigation was ordered. Capt. J. S. McDonald, a prominent West Virginia republican, has been arrested on the charge of bribing a voter.

A Colored Man's Opinion.

W. W. Evans, a prominent colored man in Virginia, a member of the State Legislature from Petersburg, and editor and owner of the Virginia *Lancet* newspaper, was interviewed recently in reference to the proposition relative to the appointment of a colored man in President-elect Harrison's Cabinet. He said: "I think President Harrison would make a great political mistake if he should appoint a colored man to a place in his Cabinet. I can see but very little good the appointment would do the race. The question which presents itself to the thinking negroes of the country is, whether the giving of a place of such prominence to a negro would best preserve the interest of the whole race. I think that we would be more benefited by the appointment of our strong white friends in the Cabinet, and the selection of several hundred men of color to places of less importance under the government. Thoughtful colored men know the depth of the prejudice against their race, and are not disposed to do anything to disrupt the republican party. They know that color prejudice is strong in the North as well as in the South, and that there are negro haters in the republican as well as in the democratic party. I am satisfied that there is no colored man aspiring for Cabinet honors now, and if there was a candidate he would not be appointed, so we may as well dismiss the whole matter. In saying this much I do not wish to be misunderstood. No man is more heartily in favor of the elevation of my race than I am, but I am not willing to toss the substance in reaching after the shadow."

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.

Musick against Musick. Appeal allowed and superseded as awarded to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Russell county on the 14th of March, 1888. Hausenback against the Commonwealth. Submitted. Clark and Kimball against the Commonwealth. Argued by Frank T. Clark, esq., Judge William J. Robertson and Judge W. W. Crump, and continued until to-day.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

SENATE.

The Senate after the transaction of some business of no general importance resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

HOUSE.

The House after assembling went into Committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Another Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—With two exceptions every line of street cars in this city is tied up. When the last night-trip was made each car was run into the stables and at 4 a. m. the great strike commenced. The men demand \$2.25 per day of ten hours' work inside of 12 hours. Peter M. Twomy, an Italian, was on his way last night to the 8th avenue stables to look for work when he was set upon, kicked and beaten brutally and stabbed in the face. His assailants escaped as the police approached. Twomy will probably die. He was stabbed in the temple, his cheek cut through, several teeth kicked out and his skull fractured. The strikers number in all about four thousand. A lively row occurred at Grand street this morning, when a crowd of strikers tried to overturn a car. After some little trouble, however, the mob was dispersed and some of the ringleaders were arrested and fined. Another collision between the strikers and the police took place at about half past ten o'clock when a car was sent out on the Sixth avenue road. It was attacked by about 200 strikers who did all in their power to stop it. A platoon of 75 police charged on the strikers. A scuffle ensued and two or three of the strikers were roughly handled. One of these was carried away by his friends, and another was arrested. Inspector Williams with 300 policemen is now in charge of the depot. Up to 11:30 o'clock six cars had been run out. On the return of the first and second cars they were again attacked between 35th and 39th streets. The police were on hand promptly and made two arrests, whereupon the crowd dispersed. At half-past one this afternoon the ticket office or transfer house at 42nd street and 7th avenue was carried bodily across the street by the strikers and set fire to. The police charged on the lawbreakers, but no one was seriously injured. In Brooklyn the police, it is said, are in sympathy with the strikers.

Affairs in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—It is stated that M. Floquet, the Prime Minister, does not intend to introduce in the Chamber of Deputies an anti-Boulangist bill nor does he intend to propose a dissolution of the Chamber. He will introduce to-day a bill to reestablish the *scrutin d'arrondissement* system of voting. The Boulangist coalition has decided to remain passive and to profit by any mistakes that may be made by the Government. The downfall of the Fiquet Government is expected when it demands urgency for the *scrutin d'arrondissement* bill, as the Boulangists and probably many opportunists and radicals will refuse to agree to it. It is stated that M. Goblet and M. de Freycinet both desire the position of Prime Minister. The most important post in the new Cabinet will be that of Minister of the Interior, as that official will have the supervision of the general elections, which, it is expected, will take place in March. The Boulangists declare that should the Government blunder, General Boulanger will be president of the executive power within a month.

Asleep in the Open Air.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Annie Raas, a widow with three small children, slept last week for four nights on the ground in the rear of a tumble-down tenement, which she had formerly occupied. The rent was only \$5 and failing to pay this she was evicted last Tuesday. Her possessions consisted of a stove, some bed clothing, and kitchen utensils. These were tossed out in the back yard. She placed her children under the clothes and went about the streets applying for work. Repeated refusals rendered her almost insane, and she said she would do was to beg a morsel of food for the children. They slept in the open air from Tuesday until Sunday night. Saturday night the temperature fell to 10° above zero and at three o'clock in the morning a policeman stumbled on the family huddled up in the bed clothes with the snow heaving down upon them. They were taken care of by the police and a fund is being raised for them.

Railroad Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—A *Picayune* San Antonio, Texas, special says: A terrible railway accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Plum Creek bridge, to the west-bound passenger train of the Southern Pacific. A freight train was partially derailed, the passenger train stopped and was rendering assistance when it was crashed into by a heavy freight train which was following. A relief train with extra coaches and several physicians, left here last evening for the scene of the accident, 50 miles distant. The railway officials refuse to give any further information.

Killed for a White Cup.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29.—When John Newcomb, who lived in Queen Anne's county, reached his home on Thursday night and rapped at the door Casper, his brother, who was in the house, inquired who was there when John replied: "I am a White Cup and have come after you." Casper, not recognizing his brother's voice, procured his gun, partially opened the door and put the barrel out, when it was seized and in a struggle which ensued the weapon was discharged and the load entering John Newcomb's face caused his death in a few hours.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The democratic Senators were in caucus for an hour this morning trying to arrange a scheme for an order of business during the remainder of the session. It was decided that Senator Harris, who presided over the caucus, should confer with Senator Sherman representing the republican Senators and endeavor to secure a favorable place for such measures as the democratic Senators held to be of superior importance. There was also some talk about the condition of nominations. Different Senators related their experience in the effort to secure reports from committees on nominations, now hung up, and much dissatisfaction and indignation was expressed, but no formal action was taken.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien has not appeared at Killarney, where it was expected he would arrive to-day. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Died from his Injury.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—George T. Driver, the American who cut his throat in the Angel Hotel, at Ivington, died in St. Bartholomew's hospital to-day.

Buried by Falling Walls.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—A special from Duluth says: "The walls of the burned opera house building have just fallen, crushing wooden buildings adjoining and burying a number of people in the ruins."

Captured.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—Young August Tontz, who attempted the triple murder at Delhi Saturday night, was captured this morning in a swamp near Okemos.

The Secretary of the Navy has called for proposals to be opened April 31 for the construction of machinery for the armored battleship Texas, now being built at Norfolk.

"Go where glory waits thee," she said, as she buckled on his armor, and pressed into his hand a small package. It contained a few bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; she didn't want him to have to contend with an enemy and a cold all at the same time. Sentible girl!

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by Lee M. Makey and wife on the 10th day of June, 1888, as recorded in deed book No. 20, page 128, one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, Va., and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, February 18th, 1889, the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Henry street one hundred and ten feet north of Gibson street, and at the middle of an alley three feet four inches wide, and running thence west parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet; thence south parallel to Henry street twenty-one feet one inch; thence east parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet to Henry street, and thence south on Henry street twenty-one feet one inch to the place of beginning at the center of the said alley, which shall be kept open for the use of the two lots of which this lot is one; and all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. D. H. LUNT, F. E. CORBETT, Trustees. M. S. HARLOW, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 503 North Washington street; nine rooms; in good condition. Price \$12.50 per month. Apply to H. D. BROCKETT, No. 113 North Fairfax street.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHLORIDE will keep your hands and face smooth and free from chaps. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

LEMON MESSINA ORANGES and LEMONS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES For sale at McBURNEY'S.

DUFFY'S SWEET CIDER 3 for a gallon at McBURNEY'S.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A dispatch from London says the King of Anam died on June 14th at Hue.

After three weeks of stormy debate the Hungarian Diet to-day passed the military bill by a majority of 120 votes.

The French Government will on Thursday announce the policy it intends to adopt to prevent the spread of Boulangerism.

Dr. J. W. Underhill of Cincinnati yesterday day from the effects of cocaine which he had taken since he began experimenting and became a victim.

William R. Rogers, the engineer, who was asleep on his engine when a collision occurred last week near Columbia, Pa., and caused the death of a freight conductor was to-day arrested charged with involuntary manslaughter. He gave bail for a hearing.

The Railroads and the Streets.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

For the sake of the ladies, not to mention gentlemen, who have to travel between your city and Washington, I wish to ask you to call the attention of your Mayor, and Council, (I hear that there is a City Council) to the unsightly and vilely dirty condition of the street near the A & F. R. R. depot. I have been informed that one of the conditions of the charters or permits granting the railroads a right of way through the streets of your city was that the streets should be kept in repair. That this condition has never been fulfilled, and is utterly disregarded on the part of the railroad companies, and quietly acquiesced in by the city fathers, is apparent to any unfortunate person who has occasion to cross or walk down any street where a railroad track is laid. I have also been informed that a new passenger depot was to be built, fitting a city of the size of Alexandria, to take the place of the unsightly shed that does duty as warehouse, waiting room, business, ticket office, etc., for the wealthy company controlling the local line. Perhaps when the mud has entirely submerged the present shed, the company will do something to keep up appearances, or rather in order to keep up its custom. Who can wonder that Alexandria has a bad name when the passengers on one railroad see the street a continuous mud-hole, and on the other road see an open sewer, with the expected adjuncts of dilapidated uninhabitable hovels. The health officers must be derelict in their duty if they can pronounce the streets in the vicinity of the depot as being in a fair sanitary condition. Believing that "where there's a will there's a way," and also that the best way to get rid of an evil of the above nature is to air it often, I ask that you interest yourself in the matter and the GAZETTE will, in the number of workers who must travel to Washington through fair and foul, through mud as it now happens, under deep obligations.

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